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PRESIDENT: Attention, please. The final reading of LB683.

CLERK: Read LB683.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall the bill pass. All those in favor, vote aye. All those opposed, vote no. Once again, have you all voted as you want to vote? Okay. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Read vote. 42 ayes, 1 nay, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. Are there any resolutions on the desk?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Do we have bills for introduction?

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Shoot.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill, Senator F. Lewis. Read LB1045.

PRESIDENT: Why don't you lay that over for just a minute. He's up in the balcony. Take the next one will you? Take your time, Senator.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to introduce the attached bill, signed, Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: I tell you, hold on just a minute here, will you? Speaker Proud had another item we probably need to discuss. Chair recognizes Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President and members. We should have a short discussion on when we're going to start full day meetings. I think a tentative decision was made some time ago to start today but today we've got four committees that are going to be out. I think today would be impossible to carry on business. Tuesday we're going to have two committees out, Wednesday three, and I don't know about Appropriations. Senator Marvel, is your committee meeting every day?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you care to respond?

SENATOR MARVEL: We've got a meeting that starts at 12:30 today and hopefully goes all afternoon trying to make decisions on, especially higher education. We probably won't hold a full committee tomorrow but we'd like to hold one Wednesday and Thursday. If this interferes with the afternoon sessions, we can try to squeeze in a meeting between noon and 2:00 o'clock some of these afternoons.

SENATOR PROUD: Now, we can, of course, take this day by day. There's only one problem there. If we take it day by day, make our decision every day, we'll probably be discussing it for 15 minutes or so every morning. That's no good either. But I'm certainly open to suggestions. I think it's impossible for us to meet today. Questionable tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas. Excuse me, Senator Savage. No, I'm sorry. Senator Syas. Read the sign wrong. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I think I should say a little something here. As chairman of one committee, we would have been through last Friday but due to the fact that we're continually throwing bills